

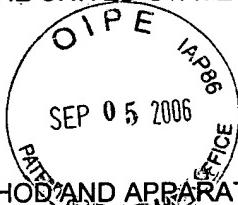
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No: 10/706,059

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: TILT CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL DISC RECORDING AND PLAYBACK
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Thomas D. Alunkal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, please enter and consider the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.